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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of newly declared National Highways in the North East during the last three years showing the progress of work and target set for improvement of each road upto NH standard;

(b) the status of the construction of the Stillwell road beyond NH 38 after taking over as National Highway, showing sectoral progress and target set for the same; and

(c) the list of roads implemented from CRF in Assam during the last three financial years showing sanction and utilization thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Two National Highways viz. NH-155 from Mokokchung to Jessami via Tuensang - Samppure -Meluri falling in Nagaland and Manipur and NH-44 (Extension) from Shillong to Nongstoin in Meghalaya have been declared during the last three years. Whereas, NH-44 (Extension) has been entrusted to the State Government of Meghalaya for development and maintenance, NH-155 has not yet been entrusted. No work on above National Highways has been carried out so far. It is premature to indicate any time frame for development of these National Highways.

(b) Stillwell road (NH-153) passes through Assam (24 kms) and Arunachal Pradesh (32.5 kms). Whole of the portion of this NH passing through Assam has already been improved and the same in Arunachal Pradesh is under improvement at various stages except the last stretch of 6.5 kms, which is proposed to be taken up during 2005-06.

(c) The details are given at Annex.